and received other internal injuries.

meeting in support of the Liberals.

THE Prince of Wales formally opened

on the 7th. The Duke and Duchess of

GOVERNOR SPRAGUE, the famous stal-

lion owned by J. L. Case, of Racine, Wis.,

on the turf last year amounted to \$10,000.

\$24,000 defalcation instead.

bilities 5382,000.

of the company.

the menacing danger.

emigrants") at Boston, Mass.

AT Pittsburgh, Pa., an application

The assignees of Newberg, Frenkel

effected an organization on the 9th. Ex-

President. It was announced that \$26,000,

settle the coal-miners' controversy.

THE Apache Indians have been de-

agnin been released.

the ceremony.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A colored chembermaid leaped from a for 1882 is 8,000 miles.

One Half Special rates given on application.

as All business setters must be addressed to GEORGE W. ARMISTEAD.

nice, and with his mother's help he soon

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Compiled from Various Sources.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL, THE meeting of King Humbert of Italy and Emperor Francis Joseph of Aus-

tria, which was to have taken place at Berlin this spring, has been postponed until the 9th of next November. A MARRIAGE has been arranged be-

the second daughter of the Crown Prince through the mails. He also gave the agent and had extended to Northern Illinois and A CONVENTION of Free-thinkers of

the United States and Canada is to be held at Rochester, N. Y., beginning August 29, and continuing five days. THE Massachusetts Legislature has

adopted a resolution recognizing the abil- and famine is expected. ity, services and integrity of Oakes Ames, and asking for like recognition on the part QUEEN VICTORIA has returned to Interior.

Windsor Castle.

fused to urge additional legislation against | the roller process of making flour. be importion of foreign cattle into England, but he says strict inspection will be enforced to keep out infection.

REAL-ADMIRAL E. R. CALHOUN has been placed on the retired list of the Navy, decided that municipal bonds can not be

after serving forty-three years, sixteen taxed. years being sea service. THE Spanish municipal elections it is said were marked by flagrant interference at the polls to force the return of

Government partisans. In the German Reichstag, on the 8th inst., Windhorst, the ultramontaine leader. Edinburgh and Gladstone were present at declared the permanent existence of a re-

public in Europe impossible. THE Parnelite members of the British Parliament have organized subcom- died at Lexington, Kentucky, a few days the winter wheat yield. mittees on local, foreign and financial ago, of pink-eye. The animal's winnings

THE Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed a bill restricting the manufacture of explosives. THE Minnesota Republican State Con- of twenty-seven killed and thirty-six pris- on the 10th.

vention has been called to meet at St. Paul June 27. GOVERNOR McDANIEL, of Georgia,

was inaugurated on the 10th inst. TREVELYAN stated in the British Commons on the 10th that the assisted- rock upon which the society was built. emigration movement was conducted with prohibiting the landing of paupers. Thre armistorsary of the death

Stonewall Jackson was commemorated on the 10th at Richmond, Va. CHARLES LYMAN, Chief Clerk in the

Freasureg's office, has been named as Civil-Service Examiner, vice Keim, whose name was withdrawn.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

AT Dallas, Tex., on the 7th Simon Wilson was sentenced to sixty-seven years imprisonment for murder AT Oxford, Miss., S. M. Thompson, editor of the Engle, was shot dead on the of \$75,000 worth of diamonds.

8th while resisting arrest by the City Marshal. Torres THREE men were killed and one severely injured while defending the Casta

Ranch, Indionora, N. M., from a recent at-CHIEF WATE, of the Pemberton Square police, Boston, Mass., was shot in

two places a few days ago by a crank named In a terrific affray at Cornishville, Mercer County, Ky., the other day Daniel

Sheemaker killed a man named Long, a traveling salesman, and was himself mor-

Ir was reported on the 8th that the butiness part of the town of Forney, in Kaufman County, Tex., was almost entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire, the loss filed an inventory showing the total apbeing estimated at \$20,000.

Clarksville, Johnson County, Ark.

was hanged on the 9th at St. John, N. B. a wall fell on the hose company and two of them were so soverely injured it was trade. thought they would die, while six others

he was sentenced to be hanged July 9.

By the burning of Grimes & Co.'s mill at Vermontville, ten miles north of

THE Union Depot at Cedar Rapids, Io., was struck by lightning the other aftering to all parts of the building, but were Boston to Halifax, manned by Fenians and meaning of the net earnings clause of the subdued before destroying it entirely. A FIRE at Indianapolis, Ind., on the

bth destroyed the Indianapolis Stove demned Phoenix Park assassin. Precau-Works, one hotel and seven residences, together with stables and outbuildings. MRS. BROWNELL undertook to light

her fire with kerosene, at Omaha, Nebr., the ter to Mr. Folger, Secretary of the Treas- Fisheries Exhibition at London, Eng.

on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road went over a bridge near Lamoille, Wis., the

of the men recaptured. barges, cars and docks were burned. Sevproperty exceeded \$1,000,000.

year, \$38,207,257. By a blunder of E. T. Green, prescription clerk at the City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., the other day, Dan Kelleher, Amadee Jones and Joseph Stattinger were poisoned with chloral. Kelleher and Stattinger died.

to convene on the 16th at San Antonio, Tex., the other day, the former being wounded.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the failure of Henry K. White, dealer in

JOSEPH MULLETT was sentenced to penal servitude for life on the 10th for con-

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

York on the same day the sash and blind factory of Bradley & Currier was struck that Germany is liable to be irritated at at Washington. factory of Bradley & Currier was struck that Germany is liable to be irritated at re-

McConkey was hanged for the murder of the 9th inst. to be in the hands of an armed land. George A. McClure in Dead Man's Hollow, mob, the Mayor being a conspicuous actor Andrew J. Smith, President of the the car leaving Charleston on the western-

near McKeesport, on the night of August in the interest of a faction. A SEVERE tornado struck the Wyom- York, has been arrested on a charge of

ANNOUNCEMENT was made on the 9th week ended on the 10th inst. private bank at Vassar, Mich., the other night and carried off \$4,100 in gold and silver.

The business milures for the seven days ago to have Padays ended on the Ilth numbered 156, as ington, D. C., a few days ago to have Padays ended on the Ilth numbered 156, as ington, D. C., a few days ago to have Padays ended on the Ilth numbered 156, as ington, D. C., a few days ago to have Padays and carried off \$4,100 in gold and giving an opportunity for work to nearly silver.

Two lives were lost by the burning of Ar the Tewksbury, Mass., inquiry on dwelling in West Madison street, Balti- the 9th John Bacon and two employes tesmore, Md., the other morning, John F. Ad- tified to tanning two human skins, one ams, aged eighty-three, and a colored cook | white and the other black. being suffocated and burned while in bed. The estimated railroad construction of yarn.

third-story window, broke one of her ribs A WIND-STORM of great violence visited New York City, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., and Williamsport, Penn., on the 7th, damaging buildings and interrupting tele-JUDGE TREAT, at St. Louis, Mo., on judgment in the case of J. C. Alleon, con-

of the Society for the Suppression of Vice | Iowa on the 8th. NINETY Cree Indians, were captured flicting a mortal wound. A RECENT dispatch from St. Petersby United States troops in the Bear's Paw burg, Russia, says official reports from the Mountains, in Montana, near the Canadian overnments of Samaria, Simbrisk and As- border a few days ago. The Indians, who trakhan state the crops are a total failure claimed to have crossed the frontier to said to be filling up with people who are The first two rules, prohibit coercion work for contractors at wood-chopping, both willing and able to work.

GEORGE W. EVERETT. Millersburg, would be disarmed and returned to the O., has been disbarred from practicing as country whence they came. ANOTHER lifty-mile section of the an attorney before the Department of the Northern Pacific Railroad has been ac-

THE United States Supreme Court cepted, completing the line 600 miles west of the Missouri River. LOED CARLINGFORD has again re- has declared void the Downton patent on A CONSTANTINOPLE editor has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for pub-THREE Vienna (Austria) newspapers lishing disloyal articles.

have been confiscated for reporting MATTERS in Ecuador were reported critical on the 9th. Guayaquil was in the THE Louisiana Supreme Court has possession of armed troops and business was suspended. The Government had seized the funds in the Bank of Ecuador. EX-TREASURER POLK, of Tennessee,

Ir is estimated at the Post-office Dehas given bail in the sum of \$35,000 and partment that under the recent change in postmasters an expenditure of \$600,000 the School of Music at Kensington, Eng., more than required under the old law will be necessary to settle accounts of fourthclass offices up to October 1, when the twocent law goes into operation.

THE May report on crop prospects indicate a falking off of 77,000,000 bushels in

DR. THOMAS GALLAGHER, Bernard Ausburgh, John Curtin, Henry Wilson and receiver was appointed. feated in an engagement with Mexican Dalton, the dynamite conspiracy prisonroops in the Sierra Madre, with the loss ers, had a further hearing at London, Eng., Troops have been ordered from Al-

A BRANCH of O'Donavan Rossa's Irish dershot to Curragh Camp, in Ireland. Revolutionary League was organized in REV. W. W. McLane, Presbyterian New York a few days ago, with a memberminister at Steubenville, O., has been susship of one hundred. Dynamite was the pended for heresy.

THREE children walking under an at Lawrenceville, Pa., a wealthy suburb ports from delegates showed an increase in a view to comply with the American rules umbrella during a slight thunder-storm at of Pittsburgh, the other day, to put a stop Sunday-school work and number of schol-Winona, Minn., recently, were struck by to incendiarism, sixteen barns having been ars. The Convention represents about 100,lightning, two of them being killed and the burned within two months. THREE Mexican generals were placed | beld at Columbus.

Provident Institution for Savings at Jersey 10th for failing to take part in celebrating pected to attend the Lee memorial exer-City, N. J., is reported to have gone to the national holiday. Richmond, leaving a deficiency in his cash

THE Governor of Limerick (Ireland) on account of harsh treatment of suspects. HENRY MERROTT and Mary Pesun were placed on trial at New York the other

day for robbing a jeweler at Paris, France, ried in court on the 10th. In the star-route case at Washington on the 8th Bliss closed his seven days' address to the jury, and this was announced o be 132, with a capital of \$14,958,500. Of poisonous hemlock. as the close of the Government's opening. these banks seventy, having a capital of The Deputy Collector of Internal only be allowed one address in closing, and, steps nearer to the night and begins to the nest problem of the pr

as a consequence, Attorney-General Brew- States. ster would not take part in the argument. THE report came from San Antonio, pal Church were in conference at Pitts. 30, 1883. Tex., on the 8th that the lately reported burgh, Pa., recently, arranging the division robbery of United States Paymaster Wasson of work for the ensuing six mouths. on a Texas Pacific train turned out to be a

Louis, Mo., for \$400,000. The World will at Albuquerque, N. M., making arrange- not lived with her for some time, and who continue to be Democratic in politics. The ments with the Albuquerque Bridge Com- has been left alone to provide for the wants has been made for the appointment of a new proprietor assumed control of the pany for the passage of 47,000 sheep he had of two little children-one three and the trades' tribunal, under the Wallace act, to newspaper on the 10th. A TORNADO caused extensive damage to drive into Graham County, Tex. The

& Co., clothing dealers, Cincinnati, O., have Rock County, Wis., on the 10th. The storm \$32,000 for the whole lot. two or three miles without lifting.

The death sentence passed on Delany, who pleaded guilty at Dublin, Ireland, returning a verdict of guilty of murder in | er living near that place, recently to the charge of complicity in the A. A. Tintsman & Co., coke manuassignment, with Habilities of \$316,000, on Railroad, killed Sheriff Cate, of Hamilton that he had been kicked in the forehead by account of the depression in the coke County, Tenn., and his deputy, John Con- a mule. THE Florida Ship Canal Company

receipts this season reaching 800,000 bales. 11th indicated that the Mexican troops had washed away. Owners of property on the Eng., it is said the exhibits from America stronghold, killing eleven and putting the three men, including the proprietor, were will exceed those of all the European counand eight wounded.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Nova | SECRETARY TELLER has recommend-Scotia has received a letter cautioning him ed that suit be begun against the Union against two vessels said to have sailed from Pacific Railroad, to determine the true

carrying a large quantity of torpedoes, with | Thurman act. the intention of avenging upon the Nova | EDWARD O'BRIEN and Thos. Doyle Scotians the execution of Brady, the con- pleaded guilty to charges of murder and conspiracy in Dublin, Ireland, on the 10th. tions have been taken to guard against

THE Prince of Wales, Duke of Richmond and Archbishop of Canterbury will GOVERNOR BUTLER has written a letofficiate at the opening of the International ury, asking that steps be taken to prevent

PAUL STROBACH, United States Marthe landing of Irish paupers (or "assisted shal for the Southern District of Alabama, THREE Arkansas convicts escaped has been indicted at Montgomery for prefrom the plantation of M. G. Sennett, in Jets senting fraudulent accounts.

ferson County, the other day, and hanged three bloodhounds, which were put on their other day and Engineer Ferguson was three bloodhounds, which were put on their the Cubans taken by the Spanish authorities. Other dogs were procured and two ties at Gibraltar, Sir Charles Dilke denied Titi: value of the exports of petro- that England had a right to demand a re-

for nine months ended March 31, 1883, \$12. fendants were remanded for another week however, before she again became unconcommitted for trial. A COURT-MARTIAL has been ordered A BREWER and an undertaker fought

to convene on the 18th at San Antonio, Tex., a duel with broadswords near Chicago, Ill., JOHN J. KNOX, Comptroller of the straw goods, New York, with liabilities of York. Her husband, Billy Devere, is man-

Supreme Court, has decided the act inop-

for threatening the foreman of the jury Manhattan Insurance Company, New

from Queenstown for America during the ville.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS. The Yocona (Miss.) mills, from Jan-

uary 1 to April 22, turned out 95,500 pounds Pine lands in Putnam County, Fla., worth eight dollars an acre two years ago, are now selling for twenty-five dollars. Prestonburg, in Floyd County, al-

hough one of the oldest towns in Kengraphic and telephonic communication. At tucky, has never had a church. the 7th, sustained a motion in arrest of Denver, Colo., there was a remarkable bail- A difficulty which grew out of a restorm, the stones being very large. The gent quarrel between Frank Godfrey and tween the hereditary Prince of Anhalt and victed of sending forbidden literature storm was general throughout Nebraska, David J. Baird, farmers living a few miles west of Harrodsburg, Ky., was settled the other day by Godfrey stabbing Baird, in-Rugby, Tenn., after all its troubles

and drawbacks, now shows unmistakable signs of a steady and sound growth. It is mission in the work before them. While a party of ladies and gentle-

uen were shooting at a mark, near Tuswas heard on the opposite side of a cedar grove, and, rushing to the spot, the young men discovered that a stray shot had hit and mortally wounded Leroy Downs, aged seventy years.

At a late meeting of the Bonra of Regents of the Texas State University, at Austin, Prof. R. L. Dabney, of Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia, was elected to the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy. The sum of \$10,000 was voted for procuring chemical and philosophical apparatus, and steps were taken looking to the completion omputing the commission of fourth-class of the University buildings in time for the

opening session in September. It was reported the other day that the cattle in certain sections in West Texas were affected with a strange disease which resembled, and was called, hydrophobia, and was proving very fatal.

M. Franklin, wholesale notions, Atlanta, Ga., made an assignment the other day, with liabilities of 40,000; assets nom-Gallagher, Alfred Whitehead, William inally \$30,000. Fraud was alleged and a appointment to or retention in office of any

The Wheaton House, at Henderson, Tex., with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire the other night. Incendiarism was

State Sunday-school Association, at Augusta the other day, President Shepard an- customs service or the classified department unced that Mont Eagle, Tenn., had been VIGILANCE committees were forming selected for the Southern Chatauqua. Re-000 scholars. The next meeting will be

cises at Lexington, Va., in June.

resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$2,500. Frankfort, Ky., the other day. William test the fitness of persons for promotion in value of \$92,159,278, and the total comjail has been retired from office, it is alleged In the first trial the verdict was for \$20,000. Marshall, a young unmarried farmer, had the service. This branch of civil-service merce in merchandise between the two legs are drawn up close to the body. HENRY J. MARKIOTT and Marie been afflicted for a long time with boils, reform will be the subject of additional new countries was \$87,275,984 for the same She is perfectly still. I gently draw the Percux, arrested in New York recently for and was recommended to use a certain kind the larcency of \$75,000 worth of diamonds of root as a remedy. The other morning from a Paris (France) jeweler, were mar- while plowing he turned up a root that an-COMPTROLLER KNOX reports the num- He was shortly after taken sick, and reber of National Banks which have been or- turning to the house soon died in convulganized during the six months ended May 1 sions. The root was what is known as the

THE bishops of the Methodist Episco- out of bond from February 20, 1882, to April | corner of Clark and Eighteenth streets.

THE New York World has been sold Garza County, Tex. by Jay Gould to Joseph Pulitzer, of St. J. T. Van Slyck, of Texas, was lately Mrs. William Taylor, whose husband has to farms in the vicinity of the town of Rock, sheep cost him seventy-five cents apiece, or two children playing on the floor.

was about forty rods wide, and traveled A party of masked men lynched a young negro at Hanson, Hopkins County, AT Loudon. Tenn., on the 10th, the Ky., the other night for an assault on Mrs. trial of Andy Taylor was closed by the jury W. B. Haywood, wife of a prominent farm-

the first degree and he was sentenced to Nick Elliphits, of Marion County, death. The prisoner was one of the Taylor | Ark., was found dead in the woods near his brothers who last fall boarded a train on place the other day, whither he had gone to facturers, Pittsburgh, Pa., have made an the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia look up his stock, and examination showed mother occupied.

way, and rescued John Taylor, who was A section-hand came so near being run over by an engine that his bair was cut of being scorched by the blaze. The moth-

days ago. There has been considerable caving in the banks of the Mississippi River at President Grant, died at Jersey City, N. J., Greenville, Miss., lately. Island No. 83, which has hitherto acted as a kind of breakwater to the town, is almost entirely

In the fisheries exhibition at London. a fight with the Apaches in a mountain river front are becoming seriously alarmed. The Vicksburg (Miss.) Grand Jury the other day returned four indictments against Charles Lehman, Clerk of the Circuit Court, charging forgery in issuing wit- the old man out, safe and sound. ness certificates. Lehman was removed

and arrested, and gave bail in \$2,000. It is related of a citizen of Georgia raised in Calhoun County, and now lives at the age of fifty-five in Clay County, and yet has always lived in the house he was born in. The counties have "moved," not

In a fracas at a colored ball several miles above Shreveport, in Bossier Parish, La., the other night two negroes were shot, one of them, named Jap Hill, it was supposed mortally. The attacking party were six or eight strange negroes, who fired into

The wife of a Mr. Riggins, living a short distance from Cambridge, Md., apparently died a few days ago, and was laid out for burial. In the evening, a short while before night, she was observed to move, and actually got up and talked. It was not long,

Hot Springs, Ark., wants a library. Ella Arnold, an actress in the Horse-Shoe variety theater at Waco, Tex., died suddenly the other morning of delirium tremens. Her father, Dick Parker, is the proprietor of the American theater, New

ager of Slensby's theater, Milwankee, Six hundred pounds of silver ore were shipped from Belton, Tex., to New

Near Charlottesville, Va., a Jersey AT Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th Ward Dodge Cirr, Kan., was reported on which convicted his brother in Dublin, Irerefrigerator-car took place a few days ago, in the charge of the agent of the company. It carried seventy-five crates of green peas shipped by various dealers in the city to Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Louis-

An effort was being made at Wash-

CIVIL SERVICE.

President Arthur Slightly Modifies and Affixes His Signature to the New Rules to Govern Civil-Service Appointments - A Summary of the Directions to Be Followed by Those Seeking Government bandry are being formed in Mississippi Employment.

WASHINGTON, May 9. morning approved by the President. The high and 27 feet 4 inches in circumferrules, as approved, are twenty-two in num- ence five feet from the ground. ber. The clause preliminary to the rules, containing the formal promulgation, is recast in form, so that it begins "The 200,000 people, white and colored, are President," and goes on to say that he hereby promulgates the rules. Below is given a summary of the principal directious pacious enough to hold 4,000 tons of embraced in the rules twenty-two in number-which are to govern the Com-

of the political action of any person in Government service by any official, pronounce against all interference with elecumbia, Ala., the other day, a cry for help | tions, and amounce that no one in the civilservice shall be under obligation to contribute to any political fund, or be removed for refusing to do so. Three branches of civilservice are established - the classified departmental service, the classified customs service, and the classified postal service. Pro-vision is made for open competitive exsitions, and the subjects

examinations are penmanship, thography, copying and letter-writin arithmetic, the elements of the English language, the proper construction of sen-tences, geography, history and the Government of the United States. Sixty-five per cent. of complete proficiency must be attained. Special examinations for appointment to offices requiring peculiar qualifica-tions are also provided for. No discrimination is to be made off account of political or zious opinion or affiliation of applicants, and the disclosure of such opinions or affiliacoholic beverages. He must also possess proper certificates of good moral character and health and physical and mental capa-At the annual session of the Georgia | where the applicant is under sixteen or over thirty-five years of age, or for the classified service, where the applicant is under eighteen or over forty-five years of age. But the maximum limitations do not apply to those who have been honorably discharged from a probationary term of six months, and peronly important change made in the original life the height of enjoyment.

swered the description, and ate freely of it. Two Children Suffecated in a Burning Building in Chicago.

mulgated when thought necessary by the

CHICAGO, May E. A distressing and pitiful scene was witnessed yesterday morning at a fire which domestic. The exports from this counsteps nearer to the light and begins to has collected \$820,638.60 on whisky taken brick tenement house at the northwest The building is occupied in the upper floors Comanches have recently been com- by poor people, who earn a scant subsistmitting depredations upon stock-growers in ance by working out, or taking in sewing. Among them is a colored woman, name! just bought in Arizona and was preparing other two years old. Yesterday morning Mrs. Taylor went out on an errand, leaving the

About ten o'clock a volume of smoke was seen issuing from the windows, and in a very short time flames began to spread. The alarm was given, and several engmes were promptly on the ground. The firemen soon had the blaze under control, and search was at once made for victims, and in a few min-utes the bodies of the two little boys were discovered in a small room near the one their

They had both been choked to death by the Hera'd. noke. The oldest boy was also considerably burned about the head and body, but the younger child showed hardly any marks off by the wheels at Bryan, Tex., a few er, who had returned during the progress of the fire, was almost wild with despair, and it was with difficulty that she was prevented rom rushing into the burning building When the bodies of her children were found

her cries were heart-rending. In one of the rooms on the second floor, while the fire was in progress, an old blind colored man, known among the folks in that neighborhood, made a narrow escape. the excitement his presence there had been forgotten for a moment, but some people in a grocery next door made a rush for the room he was in, and succeeded in dragging

The mother of the two children says she has no idea of how the fire began, as she Boston Transcript. had left no fire burning in the stove when she went out. It was not unusual for her that he was born in Early County, was to leave the children alone for a time when you have a very industrious wife. she went out on errands. She had no other way to do, being left alone by her lusband. It is supposed that the boys must have found some matches and amused themselves by

Abject Poverty and Suffering in Ireland. darling?" asked the mother. "Oh,

subject of Governor Butler's recent letter to Secretary Folger-namely, pauper immigration from Ireland, has for some months been under consideration in that department. A number of reports relating thereto have been received, and among the most interesting is one from Consul-General Merritt, of London, giving the results of an investigation made at his request in March last by United State Consuls in Ireland, were groping around your room in the The Consuls generally agree that the dis- dark and struck your nose so violently tress prevailing at present is not exceptional against a half-open door that it jarred in its character, and that published the whole house did it ever occur to accounts to the contrary are exag- you at such a moment that the heat of but, sad as it is, it has been the same for years and has become the normal condition of life. It may be safely assumed that Wis., the other afternoon lightning struck the house of James Eagan, severely if not fatally injuring Mrs. Eagan, and in a less of the marine hospital service the marine hospital service the marine hospital service the discovered a rich value of Belton but its whorehold to leased.

Frogs is the people's friend, but they were imprisoned when up in a tree, by artiflerymen with cannon prolongs the marine hospital service the discovered a rich vein of silver in the leased.

Frogs is the people's friend, but they were imprisoned when up in a tree, by artiflerymen with cannon prolongs the discovered a rich vein of silver in the leased. immediate future are most discouraging.

& Chicago, and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Roads recently adopted a new rule, to take effect June 1, that no single piece of luggage weighing more than two hundred and fifty pounds will be taken for transportation in baggage cars.

benefited.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

-The cost per annum for cremating ,000 bodies at Bombay is \$15,000. New granges of the Patrons of Husand Louisiana.

-A pitch-pine tree on Grant Creek, The Civil-scruce rules were yesterday Missoula County, M. T., is 125 feet In the two Carelinas, Georgia and

Louisiana, a total population of about dependent upon the cultivation of rice. -A barn in Butte County, Col., is eahay and shelter 1,400 head of sheep. The floor is so wide that an eight-horse team can turn around in it.

The postal cards are made at Holoke, Mass., by forty men, who turn out about a million daily. They have the land I know now tisn't in his power to keep elean even half an hour.

To keep elean even half an hour.

-Clara Daty Bales, in Wide-Awake. per by from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,

-A German exchange furnishes the wing figures of the consumption of champagne in the chief countries of the world: England heads the list, drinking 50,000,000 of bottles a year; the United States, Canada and Mexico consume 10,000,000; France, 2,500,000; Russia, ,000,000; Germany, 1,500,000; Holland, 600,000; Italy and Belgium, 200,000 each; Spain, 300,000, and Africa, 100,-000 bottles. We are to presume that the champagne aforesaid was gemuine.

-The Holyoke (Mass.) Envelope ompany, which turned out its first goods about two years ago, at the rate of about 200,000 envelopes a day, has now a capacity for 1,000,000 a day, and is turning out at present about 600,000 daily. The concern has a working tions is to be discountenanced by the com- force of about 200 hands, and produces missioners and examiners. The applicant goods of about 130 different grades and must affirm his qualifications under Sec. 8 of 500 different styles. Besides its large the Civil-Service act, which prohibits the trade in this country, the company sends large amounts of its products to person addicted to the excessive use of al- Canada, Mexico, Australia and New

South Wales .- Boston Post. -Roskoschny's recent work on Ruscity for doing public work. Examinations sia claims that there are 300,000 profesfor the classified postal service are prohibited | sional beggars in seventy-one Governments of that country, who thrive and make money in this trade. Many of them have farms and live nicely at home, but at the approach of warm weather abandon everything and set forth upon their wanderings, enjoying military or naval service during the late the variety and vagabond life, and gathwar. All appointments are to be made for | ering a rich harvest as they hang around the church doors and market-places. nent is to depend upon the Bigoted, lazy and fond of drink, the James F. Spengman, clerk in the under arrest for twenty-four hours on the Some twenty thousand people are ex-

draft submitted by the Commissioner is one United States and Canada for the fiscal an ant who is asleep. She has chosen a rules, which will be agreed upon and pro- period. The exports from this country feather tip along the body, stroking were \$36,500,403, and the imports from | with the fur, if I may so say. There is Canada were \$50,775,581, a balance of no motion." After trying in vain to ters. Once in a while, too, it happens Canada only \$83,328,545 was dutiable, arouses the sleeper by a sharp touch of them, and then the whole world finds and of the merchandise exported \$3,265,- the quill. "She stretches out her head, out what naughty boys they were. That 668 was foreign, and \$33,231,735 was then her legs, which she also shakes, is what befelf the brothers of Madame

state. - Chicago Herald.

WIT AND WISDOM. tongue when they chatter. Never fail to keep your appoint-

-Tole to American. he looks down in the mouth.

-The poor man with an idea of poverty is no worse off than a rich man with a poverty of ideas. -A gentleman whose initials are W. E. D. has just been married. It is betfer to marry than to remain a bachelor be could only explain as simulating fes-

-Every ship that comes to America novel is a debtor to Homer. Every carpenter who shaves with a foreplane borrows the genius of a forgotten inventor. Fashion item: "Ma," said Mary Paryenu, "they say young Mr. Fiddle-

stick embezzled, what's that? ' " Oh." said Mrs. Parvenu, "it's sorter em- the new: "The players caught each other proidery on paper like what artists does by the feet or jaws, rolled over each in Rome and other French cities." -A lady friend won't allow the saleswoman to try on her gloves for her, not because it is hard work for the saleswoman, but because our lady friend will

have nothing to do with counter fit .--Wishing to pay his friend a compliment, a gentleman remarked, "I hear 'Yes," replied the friend, with a melancholy smile, " she is never idle. She always finds something for me to do."

"Mamma, I wish I was a prairie the tree in the least. hen," said a little nine-year-old. "Why, must have a lot of good things in the branch. pantry. "- Chicago Heraid.

The Father's Prayer. "Lean not sing the old songs," She raspingly did toot, While at an asthmal organ Her fingers she did shoot. "Thank heaven!" growled the parent, With manifest ado, "I pray they'll fix the new ones Just so you can not, too." -Did it ever occur to you, when you

gerated. In the poorer agricultural the sun is sufficient to reduce the Pacific districts the situation of the peasantry is Ocean to steam in twenty minutes? The miserable, and abject poverty is the rule, probabilities are that it didn't .- Norristown Herald.

Judkin's Boy on Frogs.

squashed him! But he never knowed in Christian Union. what hurt him. Onc't they was a rich lady swallered one-when he was little, you know; and he growed up in her, Heavy rains having fallen on the Cali- and it didn't kill him at all! And you fornia coast, it is likely that the hay crop could hear him holler in her bosom. will be damaged, but the wheat crop will be was a tree toad, and so every time he'd hadv she'd know it was going to rain, and make her little boy run and put the tub out under the spout. Wasn't bounty on beets raised for sugar-making that a beautiful frog?-N. Y. Life.

Youths' Department.

MUMBLE-THE-PEG. I washed the little boy's face—eyes, nose—
"Til he looked as sweet as a new-blown rose.
And I said: "Try, Ted, if it's in your power,
To keep it clean for just one hour."
He said he would, and I might watch him
Play mumble-the-peg on the grass with Tim.

For a play-ground, surely grass is clean, Shorn, and washed with the min, and gr And down, cross-legged, the urchin sat, Tossing the knife this way and that With a hocus-pocus sleight of hand That none but a boy can understand.

oon by a shout from Teddy's friend. followed their haghter to the place, And I saw—oh, such a dirty face!
Of course 'twas a merry one, but then
It looked like the little pigs in the pen.

Po Ted, who'll neither shirk nor beg, Had fallen the lot to pull the peg. It must be done with the teeth, you knew, And true to the rule, he had done it so!

ANTS AND THEIR CURIOUS WAYS You would hardly know how to go to work to find out the daily life and duties of creatures so little as ants. Yet the scientific men who have spent years in the study have learned not only their habits; how they make their homes and oring up their babies, what they eat and how they fight, but have even gone so far as to discover some of their sentiments and emotions. A late book on animal intelligence, published by the Appletons, tells some very interesting

things about them. One naturalist who has studied their ways found that some of them feel friendship, and pity for suffering, and

he tells it thus: One day, watching a small column of these ants, I placed a little stone on one of them to secure it. They rushed the rescue; some bit at the stone and tried to move it, others seized the prisoner by the legs and tugged with such force that I thought the legs would be pulled off, but they persevered till they got the captive free. I next covered one up with a piece of clay, leav. hurried him to a seat. The farmer lads ing only the ends of its antennæ profellows, which set to work immediately, and by biting off pieces of the clay soon liberated it. The excitement and ardor with which they carried on their unflagging exertions for the rescue of their

comrade could not have been greater if

they had been human beings. Another writer gives a curious account of how an ant-the Texas haring ant-sleeps and awakes: -The total commerce between the write and apply the feather end of it to use this word for lack of one which know just how badly those boys bemore accurately expresses the behavior. haved so long ago?

more rasping than a file of unpaid bills. of that tension which accompanies the much ashamed to confess so absurd a yawn in the genus tomo." pleasing period of a dentist's life is when games and play was for a long time girl, knowing this, than to put a poor thought to be a fable, but grave scien- innocent caterpillar on my arm one tific gentlemen of our day have seen it. day? I am sure you would have felt inand we shall have to believe it now, dignant had you been there, queer as it seems. The old story was told by Huber, who "saw these ants on is quite possible that a serious injury a fine day assembled on the surface of their nests, and behaving in a way that as innocent teasing. A boy or girl who and spoil a great coincidence. - Chicago tival sports or other games. raised themselves on their hind legs, delicate and sensitive brother or sister embraced each other with their four into real illness. It seems dreadful to got its chart from Columbus. Ever | legs, seized each other by the antenna feet, or mandibles, and wrestled, but all where poor little children have been in friendliest fashion. They then let frightened into convulsions, and actually go, ran after each other, and played hide-and-seek. When one was victorious, it seized all the others in the ring and tumbled them over like nine-pins. So much for the old writer; now says

> other on the ground like boys playing, pulled each other inside the entrance of so on. All this was done without bad never take part in a practical joke, or temper, or any spurting of poison, and it was clear that all the rivalry was know what that is. - Harper's Young friendly. It must be a startling thing to break a twig from a tree and see the live ants run out. Yet it may be done in New South Wales, where one family of ants regularly makes its home inside the

the twigs, and not harming the life of gestions for a change of uniform, "re-That is no more curious home than said of a similar invitation issued by one made by another family out of tree Jeff Davis when he was Secretary of those hens they sent to the Prince of leaves glued together in some way to War under General Frank Pierce. One

To build a bridge would surely seem to be beyond the power of even so wise ring appended by a piece of strong little creatures as ants, yet they have leather to the seat of each enlisted accomplished this hard thing in more man's trousers. Long and formal than one way. One party of ants, specifications demonstrated the utility wishing to go up into a tree, for reasons of this ring. Each officer was to carry, of their own, found their way stopped instead of a sword, a long white as by a broad cloth, soaked in tobacco pole, with a hook on one end. By water. Did they give it up? Far from hooking into the ring of a private he where each ant provided itself with a disposed to hang back or caught if he small ball of earth, returned, and laid attempted to run away. The ring the balls side by side till they formed a would also be useful in the artillery bridge over the cloth, and went up and service for draft purposes, and in the down it as long as they choose.

ants out of a favorite tree put a ring of falling off. The illustrations which acbirdlime around the trunk, but they, companied the specifications represented too, built a bridge of earth and little officers catching infantry stragglers stones, which carried them safely over. and forcing them into the ranks, At another time some ants which dragoons padlocked to their saddles and Frogs is the people's friend, but they were imprisoned when up in a tree, by artillerymen with cannon pr let us love the frog he looks so sorry! living aphides, of which there were the War Department enjoyed some Frogs can swim better'n little boys, and plenty. One after another of these un-The Vandalia, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne they don't haf to hold their nose when fortunates were planted in the tar, till reached the Secretary he became inthey dive, neither! One't I had a pet the bridge was completed and the ants dignant, and regarded it as an insult.

> ----Jerry's New Pantaloons.

gan to go to school. Toward the end and who advised Davis to let the matter of the school term the teacher wished drop. He might convict Derby and disto have an exhibition. All the scholars miss him from the service, but he would go "p-r-r-r-r" w'y then the grand were to learn pieces to speak. Jerry's be laughed at from one end of the counmother found some verses beginning:

learned them. She taught him how to make a bow,

and to point up to the sky when he said "star," and to wave his hand over his head when he said: "Up above the world so high." After some practice, she thought he made these motions very

Jerry's best pair of pantaloons were old and patched. He must have a new pair to speak in; but the stores were far away, and money was very scarce. After searching for something to make them of, his mother used a large check aprofi she prized very much, and wore only on holidays.

Some of my little readers would have smiled if they had seen Jerry dressed in his long, blue and white check pantaloons, check shirt and heavy shoes. He thought he looked very fine. He could not help admiring himself; in fact, he thought too much about his new

On the evening of the exhibition the shool-room was crowded. It had been lressed with wild flowers and grasses. A great many tallow candles burned in the bright tin candlesticks. The chil-

dren thought it looked very grand. When it was Jerry's turn to speak he stepped boldly upon the stage and made his bow. His father and mother leaned forward, so that they could see him bets ter. Alas, his thoughts were on his new pantaloons, so that he had forgotten all about "the little twinkling star." But he was not afraid, and after looking all around he began in a loud, distinct

"I have got on a new pair of pantaoons." Putting his hands into his pockets he went on: "My mother made hem out of her new apron my Aunt Salina sent from New York, where you can buy l-o-t-s and l-o-t-s of nice things; for in New York they have g-r-e-a-t big stores. Some day I shall go there, for I think that new pantaloons are-

But he did not have time to tell what he thought. The teacher got upon the stage and, to the relief of his parents, had greatly enjoyed his speech and, cting. It was soon discovered by its clapping their hands, gave a hurrah for "Jerry's new pantaloons." - Our Little

---About Teasing.

The trouble about teasing is, that it makes nobody really happy, and i always causes somebody to feel annoyed. I do not know that big brothers are more in the habit of teasing than other people are, but it often happens that many litsleep, I take the quill-pen with which I Aunt Marjorie, won't you speak to Willie?" or, "Won't you ask Hugh to let The second trial of the Malloy damage suit against the New York Herald has a Stony Creek, about five miles from the States and Canada for the fiscal an ant who is asleep. She has chosen a striking out a clause providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal an ant who is asleep. She has chosen a striking out a clause providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal an ant who is asleep. She has chosen a striking out a clause providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of a suitable character to the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of the fiscal and the first providing for competitive examinations of the although I am a very amiable person, indeed, I assure you I want to give

Hugh or Will a shaking. It is very unmanly to tease little sistrade in Canada's favor of \$14,275,178. waken her by various motions of the that the little sisters grow up and write But of the merchandise imported from feather and of the pen, he finally books, and put the teasing brothers into Michelet, a French lady, who was not Canada are mainly articles in a raw (Another good example from the ants, ling doll, and hanged it to a tree. Is it you see.) "I have several times seen not terrible to think that in these days the ants yawning after awakening. I hundreds and thousands of children

-The teeth perform the duties of the The action is very much like that of the But I have met teasing girls in my human animal; the mandibles are time. I suppose you will think it thrown open, the tongue is strange that a grown-up lady should be ments or to be punctual to the minute. sometimes thrust out, and the limbs so silly as to be afraid of caterpillars. -There are few things in the world stretched with the appearance at least and, indeed, your Aunt Marjorie is very fear. Still, it is a fact, and can you The old story of ants indulging in imagine anything more cruel in a little

> Then, besides being very annoying, it may result from what is simply meant is never timid nor nervous may play some trick that will frighten a more think of, but cases have been known

to death, by heartless and ignorant Teasing is wrong, because it implies a desire to have fun at another's expense. Perhaps to have pleasure at another's pain would describe it more precisely. No noble boy or girl can enjoy a pleaure which makes a companion uncomfortable. For this reason you should standard of the Golden Rule. You all

A Merry Man's Device.

The invitations sent of late to naval branches, digging out the pith even to officers, requesting them to furnish sugminds me"-as Mr. Lincoln would have As a result of inquries made at the State Department, it has been learned that the merry wag, who sent in response a proposition for having a two inch iron They went back to the ground, could be kept in line of battle if he was cavalry men could be locked to other Again, a man who wished to keep rings in their saddles, and so kept from

frog and the cars run over him. It jist could pass over. Olive Thorne Miller, He ordered charges and specifications to be drawn up, and a court martial was actually ordered, when it came to the ears of Governor Marcy, then Secre-When Jerry was six years old he be- tary of State, who was level headed, try to the other. Davis took the advice. "Twinkle, twinkle, little star,"
How I wonder what you are."

Jerry thought these verses were very

Washington Cor. Boston Journal.

praised value of assets to be \$275,500; lia-JIM HERNDON, one of the Little Rock & Fort Smith train-robbers, has been convicted of murder in the first degree at WILLIAM HUGHES, found guilty on Phonix Park murders, has been commuted his own confession of murdering his wife, by the Lord Lieutenant. A san accident occurred at a fire in a livery stable at New Haven, Conn., the other night. After the fire was extinguished

were more or less badly wounded. Governor Brown, of Tennessee, was elected Ar Dublin, Ireland, on the 9th the third trial of Timothy Kelly, charged with | 17 resident | 000 had been subscribed to the capital stock participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was concluded. The jury found a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and

other day, when the can exploded and she was fatally burned, while her four small children were rescued with difficulty by

at Jersey City, N. J., were struck by light- leum and petroleum products from the ning on the 10th, and tanks, buildings, leum and petroleum products from the United States for March were \$3,423,156; The Liverpool (Eng.) dynamite de-

fatally injuring Mrs. Eagan, and in a less give the marine hospital service the disand fired, the less being \$20,000. marks in the French press.

near the church in Paris a few days ago. terrupted. The assassin committed suicide,

being conveyed to Knoxville for trial. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Jesse R. Grant, mother of ex-GALVESTON, Tex., is now said to be on the 11th. the second cotton port in the country, the A DISPATCH from Hermosillo on the

A FRENCH bridegroom was shot by a jealous rival while the wedding party was Trees were uprooted and railroad traffic in More than 3,400 emigrants sailed

The Massachusetts Senate has passed a